

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

### **Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:**

[0001] The subject matter of this application is related to the subject matter in a co-pending non-provisional application by Namit Jain, Shailendra K. Mishra, Bhagat V. Nainani, Wei Wang, and Debashish Chatterjee entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Secure Message queuing," having serial number ~~TO BE ASSIGNED~~ 10/044,008, and filing date ~~TO BE ASSIGNED~~ 11 January 2002 (Attorney Docket No. OR01-07401).